

EXHIBIT A

1. Apparatus for freeing a fishing lure and hook from obstructions comprising in combination:
 - a sleeve;
 - a slit in the sleeve for receiving a fishing line secured to the lure;
 - a plurality of chain elements secured to the sleeve including a plurality of links, and each link includes a barb; and
 - a line secured to the sleeve for lowering the sleeve on the fishing line and its chain elements to free the lure from obstructions.